COLTS PLAY GOOBERS WHILE ROANOKE TOYS WITH NORFOLK TARS

ship centre. Relying only on the dope, Roanoke and Newport News have played seventeen games, of which the od seventeen games, of which the Builders have won four, while the Tigers have taken thirteen, a very fair reason for believing that the Tigers should have the heavy end of the series at the finish. On the other hand, Blehmend, and Bortseachth. Richmond and Portsmouth have met thirteen times, and the result is near-ly a draw, with seven victories credit-ed to the Colts and six to the Pirates, something not calculated to bring joy to the hearts of the fans.

These few details are pointed out to show that Roanoke must be regarded as a legitimate contender. There was as a legitimate contenuer. There was a time when the western member of the league was in the ruck and when few thought that anything could save them. But they have spruced up wonderfully, playing a strong and aggressive game and climing the hill at a surprising gallon. surprising gallop.

It is almost inconceivable 'that an attempt should have been made to start the second game here yesterday. Neith-er Kircher nor Griffin nor Umpire Kelly wanted to take a chance at injuring ball players merely to satisfy a few overgreedy fans. If truth must be told, the youngsters who flash by on the ten-cent gate, who made the most noise; this in justice to the real, regular, human fans. Even though rain had not fallen—and it was falling when play began at 5:10 o'clock—it was too dark to take a chance.

Every ball thrown during the nearly two innings played was endangering the lives of the men at bat, especially the lives of the men at bat, especially in view of the speed of the two pitchers. Very naturally, if a game were to te played, both Griffin and Kircher would start the men whose fast ball would fit in with the darkness. Every ball batted put in jeopardy the legs and arms of the fielders. Seemingly this was not taken into consideration, for the financial management of the team, fearful lest some individual might kick at not seeing two games, insisted that the second be gone through with. As was remarked, St. Peter can't be reckoned with, and he decreed rain; a very fortunate thing, or there would be more ball players in the hospitals this morning. in the hospitals this morning.

Umpire Kelly waited the legal ten minutes between the two games and then waited twenty minutes more to see if the rain would cease. H.d it see if the rain would cease. H.,d it stopped he was ready to give a reasonable length of time, despite the darkness to get the greunds in shape. But at 5 o'clock, one hour after the first game was over, and thirty minutes after the legal length of time had elapsed, he was ready to call it off, when influences from the money end of the club made him, because he was not anxious to incur displeasure that might cost him his job, start the second afcost him his job, start the second af-

Kircher, after waiting the regulation thirty minutes, took his men to the gate and was ready to leave the park. He was told that if he did, he wouldn't get all of the money received from the sale of tickets. By some particu-lar method those who buy tickets after five innings of the first game is played, are known, and these were to be de-ducted from what was paid the visitors, had they refused to play or start to. had they refused to play, or start the second-something entirely within their

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agement holds that a man who arrives at the first game after it is half over is entitled to see a completed second game, or get his money back, we can't exactly figure. Double headers are "cheduled on Saturday, the first to begin at 2:30 o'clock-a late enough hour at best. If those who want to see the games fail to come when the first is called, that is their fault, and they have nothing coming to them should the second be prevented through whatever cause. cd, through whatever cause.

Yesterday was no fit day to play even one game, and, under conditions that existed before the second began, it was well-nigh criminal to ack a lo of youngsters to gamble with their lives just to please a lot of unsportsmanlike fans. It is unforgiveable, and the real fans, the real sports, the real lovers of fair play, will resent it.

At least some good news is on tap. Sandy Piez will be back in the game to-morrow. His strained knee is raprighting, and under the doctor's treatment, it is believed that he will be in fit shape for the first attack against the Goobers. He said yesterday that while it was still sore, he felt able to play.

Rumor has it that Joe Kircher is vanted in the Southern League. wanted in the Southern League. Though we fail to see his worth as a manager, we are a great admirer of him as a ball player. There are worse men than Kircher in the Southern

Baseball Results Yesterday

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Columbus-Jacksonville, rain. Albany, 12; Macon, 1.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

Knoxville, 6; Bristol, 0. Middlesboro, 4; Morristown, 6 Rome, 8; Johnson City, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Montgomery, 6; Nashville, 0 (eight innings, rain). New Orleans, 2; Atlanta, 6, Memphis, 2; Chattanooga, 1, Mobile, 3-7; Birmingham, 5-2 (second game eight innings, darkness).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City, 4; Baltimore, 6. Montreal, 1; Buffalo, 3. Newark, 3; Providence, 3 (twelve in Toronto, 3-1; Rochester, 6-13.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee, 3; Louisville, 8 (six in Minneapolis, 3-8; Columbus, 2-3. Kansas City, 10; Toledo, 1. St. Paul, 3-2; Indianapolis, 2-6 (second game twelve innings).

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Greensboro-Winston-Salem (called in ghts.

By what reasoning the local man
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With the Amateurs

By Joseph A. West.

"Sarry" Saricino, Oregon Hill's splendid contribution to the amateur baseball world, is certainly something to be proud of. "Sarry" plays centre field for the Richmond Grays, and if ever there was an amateur playing in sever there was an amateur playing in big league style, its "Sarry."

His batting average to date is .324,

paper League of Richmond,
It's "Plug's" batting rather than his

and he is fielding about .962-some

"Midget" Orebaugh, so-called because of his short, stubby stature, deserves more credit than has been given him by amateur sporting writers. It has been his lot to help win, and al-

Third Baseman "Midyette" and Char-Doggett, shortstop of the Ashland team, are two players that I dare say of other teams with envious eyes. They not only field to perfection, but bat with that spirit and vim which is bound to make them rise some day.

"higher up," and some day it is be-lieved that Frank will be catching some of the big league "thunderbolts."

once during the season, which is now League. half over, has Mr. Bottoms fined, sus-pended or had a wrangle with a player. Not one protest has been made League that can boast of a loyal rooter, against games umpired by this stout individual. He has a clear record; something to be proud of among amateurs, when kicks come thickest and most frequent.

"Lohman," pitcher for the Barton Heights team, showed up well in the Grays-Barton Heights game Saturday a week ago, and it's that peculiar de-livery that "Dutch" has that fools

Catcher "Nick" Parsons, of the C. S. Luck team, in the Commercial League, has signed up with the manager of the Colonial Beach baseball team to play third base during the month of Au-

"Stanley" Bigby, first baseman and back in the game, captain of the Richmond Grays, is cer-from a broken nose.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams. Won. Lost

arton Heights.... 3 7 300
acobs & Levy.... 1 9 100
Where They Play Next Saturday.
Kahns vs. Woodall & Quarles, at
Battle Axe vs. Ashlands, at Byrd
Fulton Park.
Fulton Park. Park.
Barton Heights vs. Jacobs & Levy, at Barton Heights.

No games yesterday; wet grounds.

Battle Axe vs. Grays.

The Richmond Grays and Battle Axe started a game on a muddy field, after Jupiter Pluvius had settled just enough dust to make it sloppy. Mid seething rain and blinding lightning these two teams fought for supremacy. At different times during the three innings things looked bad for the Grays, and in the second, when Frank Dunn drove one to the race track for three bases, it looked bad for the Axes, but Lee Whitfield settled down, and the umpire finally called the contest in the third frame. Score: 0 to 0.

SOUTHSIDE LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams. Won. Lost. Rich. Elect. Wks... Jones Bros Sterling ... Lovenstein

Where They Phy Saturday.
Jones Bros. vs. Manchester, at Jones
Bros. Park.
Tunstall vs. Richmond Electrical, at
Tunstall Park.
Sterlings vs. Swansboro, at Sterling
Park.

Sterling Team Defeats Tunstall. The fast Sterling team, of the South-aide League defeated the Tunstall nine Saturday at Sterling Park by a score of 9 to 4.

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Sterling's battery, Foulin and Vest, won the game. Wescott got a homer in the second inning. Vest was a mystery for the Tunstall batters.

Next Saturday the Sterlings will play the Swansboro team, and the following are slated as batteries: Foulin and Wescott.

Saturday's score by innings:

Saturday's score by innings:

Ramblers.

Wizards.

Where They Play Next Saturday.

Brownies vs. Hustlers, at Colonial Park.

W. Heights vs. Wizards, at Fulton Park.

Jones-Green vs. Ramblers, at Byrd Park.

Sterlings.

Brownies Win.

Manager Rohan, of the Jones Bros.' baseball team, wishes his players to report at Spring Hill Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to elect a new manager.

RICHMOND. LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams. Won. Lost.

Where They Play Next Saturday. Kingan vs. Portners, at Southside

Park.
Adkins vs. Cherry Smash, at Richmond College.
Burk & Cb. vs. American Clothing Company, at Highland Park.

On account of an insufficient number of players Burk & Co., forfeited to Portners yesterday.

No other games were played in this eague.
Adkins forfelted to Kingan.

Colored New York Giants Play Here.
The Richmond Independents will play the colored New York Giants, of New York City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Broad Street Park. The Giants gained quite a reputation throughout the country by their fast, clean ballplaying.

A section of the grandstand has been reserved for white patrons. Games called at 4:30 o'clock.

Well! Who will go to Washington to defend the intercity championship?

Class for an amateur.

Robert Lafayette Amos, better known among the amateurs as "Plug Ugly" on account of his always smiling countenance, is a fielder worthy of note. "Plug" plays second base for the Barton Heights team, of the Capital City League. He also catches for The Times-Dispatch team in the Newspaper League of Richmond.

Under the A. A. W. rules, a player that plays with teams having one or more professionals, cannot compete in scholastic and collegiate meets held under sanction of the A. W. This may keep Pollard from playing with the Barton Heights team, of the Capital City League. He also catches for The Times-Dispatch team in the Newspaper League of Richmond.

paper League of Richmond.

It's "Plug's" batting rather than his fielding, however, that has won him so much fame throughout amateur ranks.

If some of the managers and players of this city's amateur. ranks would come out to the newspaper league games, I think they would get a line on some good material for next year.

No Capital City League games Sat-urday. Rain. Too bad!

him by amateur sporting writers. It has been his lot to help win, and always to star in every game played by the Richmond Grays.

When the winning punch is needed in a pinch, "Midget" is a sure man to count on. He has never failed yet.

Third Baseman "Midvette" and Char-

Koenig, formerly of the Portner team, of the Richmond League, is play-ing shortstop for the Battle Axes.

Woodall & Quarles, of the Old Dominion League, is trying to get Fred Overman. "Fritz" pitched winning ball for the Benedictine College, and "Frank" Blunt, catcher for the Richmond Grays, is a backstop of the best variety. He pegs to second like a the mound for the cadets.

Morgan and Simms have been signed by Woodall & Quaries. The former is a retired umpire, but is expected to appear in uniform next Saturday.

while jotting down a rew lines nere and there about players and managers it is well not to forget the worthy umpires.

Take Mr. Bottoms, for instance, not best catcher in the Old Dominion

who will stick by his team through thick and thin, is the Portner team. "Micky" Goff is this leather-lunged individual, and at every game he can be heard emitting cat-calls and cheers to the discomfiture of the opposing team.

Jim Coneter, of the Kingan team, is certainly going some this season. He is a pitcher that any Class A. team

a week age, and it's that peculiar delivery that "Dutch" has that fools them.

The Collegian team as a whole runs bases at a faster clip than any team in the Capital City League. McRee, Richardson and Word, however, are the fastest.

Bowers, the old Southern Bell Tele-phone Co. player, has been secured by the Kahns. His playing will add re-newed strength to the pitching staff of the Kahns.

Captain Wilcox, of the Kahns, is back in the game, having recovered

OLD DOMINION LEAGUE

No games in this league Saturday on account of wet grounds.

GRACE ARENTS LEAGUE

Schedule for This Week.

Monday—St. Andrews vs. Battle Axes.
Tuesday—New Yorks vs. Indians.
Wednesday—St. Andrews vs. Indians.
Thursday—Battle Axes vs. New Yorks.
Friday—Indians vs. Battle Axes.
Saturday—New Yorks vs. St. Andrews.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams.

No games Saturday; rain.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Park.
W. Heights vs. Wizards, at Fulton Park

Brownies Win.

The Fulton Brownies defeated the fast Rambier team yesterday by the score of 5 to 2.

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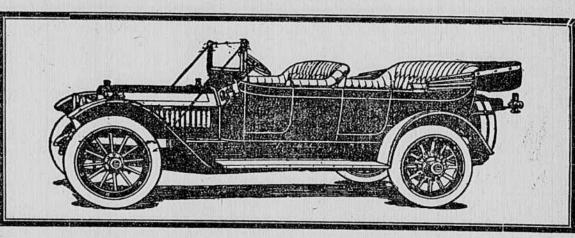
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WEST END LEAGUE

Park.
Glants vs. Riversides, at Athletic Pirates vs. Cubs, at Meadow Park.

Cubs Forfett to Cardinals.
The Cubs forfetted to the Cardinals Saturday Umpire Coleman forfetted the game because the Cubs failed to report port.
Pirates, 1; Riversides, 1.
Pirates and Riversides play game in rain, which resulted in a tie.
Batteries: Powell and Messley;
Livesey and Ambright.

RIVERSIDE LEAGUE

Hickories W.

St. Andrew's 14
Athletics 11
Life Ins. Co. Va. 11

Schedule for This Week.
Tuesday—St. Andrew's vs. Hickories.
Wednesday—Life Insurance Company
of Virginia vs. Hickories.
Friday—St. Andrew's vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia.
Saturday—Athletics vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia.
Two new teams—the Athletics, of the
far West End, and the Life Insurance
Company of Virginia office boys—were
taken into the Riverside League last
week to fill vacancies caused by the
disbanding of the Rebals and Clippers
teams.

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The insurance boys played two games the past week, dropping both, one to the Hickories and one to St. Andrew's, though they plainly demonstrated their ability to play ball. The game with St. Andrew's was full of ginger from the start, and was anybody's game up to the tenth inning, when, with the score tied, 7 to 7, two down and two on, the batter, Lida, for St. Andrew's, drove a hot one to short, getting a safe passage to first on a bad throw by Lacy,

MISCELLANEOUS Ryan-Smith's "Hoosiers" defeated the Cohen Company's team last Thurs-day at Byrd Park. The score was 12 to 3. It was a very one-sided and un-interesting affair.

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